

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Georg Duda, et al</b>	)	
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For: <b>Component and Method for</b>	)	
<b>Assembling an Implant Arrangement</b>	)	

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**SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

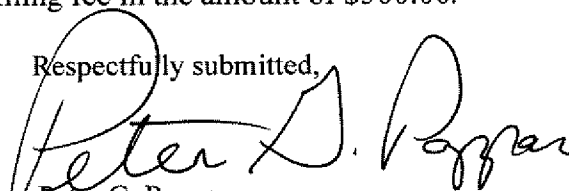
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27, the Applicant herein submits that it is entitled to small entity status, and accordingly requests a partial refund of the filing fee in the amount of \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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